

THE SERPA PINTO TROUBLE

Bellicose Suggestions by the English Press on the Attitude of Portugal.

Events Preceding the Trouble as Told by a Portuguese Engineer—Failure of the Strike of London Gas-Stokers.

SERPA PINTO'S ACTION.

England Indignant Over the Matter, and Will Make Portugal Answer for It.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The London and provincial press are bristling with denunciatory comments and bellicose suggestions on the attitude of Portugal in East Africa, and the government being, as far as can be learned, in a similar state of indignation, it is difficult to see how prompt official action in the matter can be avoided, or how such action can result otherwise than in the complete back down of Portugal. The Portuguese officials here, as well as at Lisbon, declare that the reports of Serpa Pinto's action have been grossly exaggerated by Consul Johnston, whose information consists solely of a jumbled mass of statements made by frightened or otherwise mentally warped English missionaries. However this may be, it is undeniable that Pinto has been grazing in forbidden pastures, and that his opportunity to commit his questionable acts was secured through fraud, deceit and falsehood, for which the Portuguese government must answer.

Events Leading to the Trouble.

Lisbon, Dec. 16.—The papers here give a long and detailed report of events immediately preceding the recent action of Serpa Pinto in Mozambique. Castellos, the engineer surveyor who discovered the district for the construction of a railroad, states the facts in a report to the minister of the colonies. Castellos arrived at the Makololo country at the end of July. He found it impossible to parley with them, for as soon as his party was within range the Makololos opened fire, and he was compelled to retaliate. Six of the Makololos were killed by his fire. Finding himself constantly menaced by the natives, and considering his own party too small to fight a battle, he crossed the Shire river and joined the auxiliary expedition under engineer Thomson, and the two parties fortified a position at Mpanassa, and there awaited the arrival of Serpa Pinto. Castellos asserts that two Englishmen have spread the report that six chiefs had combined under Chief Melany to make war upon the Portuguese. He concludes by advising the government of the necessity of purging the district of the insurgents, and expresses his hopes to complete the important service of pacifying the country and securing its full submission to Portugal, when there is an open road to Nyassaland and beyond to the south of the lake. Full reports of the Serpa Pinto affair are not expected before three weeks. The official journal, the Dia, denies that Serpa Pinto had a force of 6,000 men, as the English allege. It asserts that he had only 3,000 poorly-armed negroes; that no secret was made of the expedition, the English cabinet having been frankly made acquainted with the smallest details.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

London Gas-Stokers Discover When Too Late, that Their Strike Is a Failure.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The striking gas-stokers have succeeded in collecting very little money towards supporting their hopeless fight against the company and their leaders are now as earnestly urging the misguided men to seek work elsewhere as they were several days ago counselling them to abandon their employment and force the masters into compliance with their extravagant demands. The advice is good, but somewhat late. There was never a chance of victory for the strikers. The place of every man who went out has been filled for several days, and the company could not reinstate the old hands if it would.

The directors of the gas company state that the normal production of gas in their works is 21,000,000 cubic feet per day, that on the first day of the strike they made 13,500,000 cubic feet, and on the third day 16,750,000 cubic feet.

Mrs. Browning's Remains to Be Removed.

VENICE, Dec. 16.—When Mr. Browning's friends first made known the poet's intention of being buried by his wife's side, the Florence authorities stated that it would require an act of Parliament to reopen the old cemetery where Mrs. Browning was buried, but they have since announced that out of respect to the poet's wishes they are willing to remove Mrs. Browning's remains and the monument over her grave to the new cemetery.

Austria and the World's Fair.

VIENNA, Dec. 16.—The Chamber of Commerce of this city has taken a consensus of opinions concerning the representation of Austria at a world's fair in the United States. It has consulted all the trade-guilds, the industrial corporations and over two hundred leading firms. The general sense of the answers is in favor of participation, and the government is urged to appoint a commission to make an early organization of the national exhibit.

London's Dangerous Fogs.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—During the almost unprecedented fog which hung over London on Friday eleven persons were drowned in various parts of the city and the metropolis by unconsciously walking into the river, canals or docks, and a large number were seriously injured by falling into cellars, excavations, etc., or through being knocked down and run over by vehicles.

Cable Notes.

There is a famine in Galicia, and peasants are killing their horses to save the feed. The Cologne Gazette has the report that Emin Pasha is making rapid progress toward recovery.

The Swiss Legislature has approved the vote of \$5,000,000 for the purchase of rifles and munitions.

Mr. Stead has resigned his position as editor of the Pall Mall Gazette. He proposes to start a Review.

It is reported that Zanzibar that Dushiri, the leader of the insurgents, has been captured near Pangani.

The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, the Grand Duke of Hesse and their suites visited Barmen's circus yesterday.

The Emperor William has conferred upon Emin Pasha the decoration of the second-class order of the Crown with the Star.

A passenger train on the railway from Paris to Cologne collided, yesterday, with a goods train at Creil. Five persons were seriously injured.

The Italian government has sent a strong force of troops to Lombardy to quell the revolt of the peasantry which is imminent in that province.

General Bonlang has issued a new manifesto to the electors dealing with the validation of the election of Joffrin. He protests that this is a flagrant violation of republican principles.

The official estimate of this year's cereal crops in Great Britain is as follows: Wheat, 72,307,007 bushels; barley, 67,478,799; oats, 115,548,027; the average yield being 20.91, 81.81 and 30.31, respectively.

A shock of earthquake was felt in Granada, Spain, Sunday night. At one theater, which was full of people, the audience became panic-stricken and fled from the building. All escaped without serious injury. No damage was done.

The London Standard's correspondent in Rome says that Archbishop Saffoldi suggested to the Vatican that visit to Ireland might be profitable. The Vatican allowed him freedom of action, but when it found that his presence in Ireland was stirring up discontent, it privately desired

him to be prudent and not to bring the Vatican into a question in any way.

Mr. Henry Shelton Sanford, one of the founders of the Congo Free State, and delegate of the United States government to the Congo conference in Berlin, has been appointed a second delegate to the anti-slavery conference in session at Brussels.

The Rothschilds have agreed to pay the mother-of-pearl workers at Venice increased wages on condition that they alone be supplied with the woods manufactured, and that the production be limited. The strikers have accepted these terms and will resume work.

The London grand jury has found a true bill against Mr. Parke, editor of the North London Press, for libeling the Earl of Euston. The alleged libel consisted of an article published in the North London Press charging that the Earl was implicated in the "West-end scandal."

The Russian government has decided, after much deliberation, to appoint technical attaches to the Russian embassies at London and the continental capitals, the additions to be made immediately. This course is adopted with a view of obtaining the best possible information of the progress of science, art, mechanics, etc., in other countries to the ultimate improvement of similar pursuits and industries in Russia.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Local Forecasts.
For Indianapolis and vicinity—For the twenty-four hours ending 8 P. M., Dec. 17—Cloudy weather and occasional light rains.

GENERAL INDICATIONS.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16, 8 P. M.—Forecast till 8 P. M. Tuesday:

For Ohio and Indiana—Warmer, and rain on Tuesday morning, followed by clearing weather and colder, northwesterly winds on Tuesday night.

For Lower Michigan—Rain; warmer; southerly shifting to colder, northwesterly winds by Tuesday night.

For Wisconsin—Fair, except in southern Wisconsin; rain; colder; northwesterly winds.

For Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota—Fair; lower temperature; northwesterly winds.

For Illinois—Light rain, followed by colder; fair; northwesterly winds.

Local Weather Report.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16.

Time. Bar. Ther. R. H. Wind. Weather. Pre.

7 A. M. 30.09 48 66 West. Cloudy. .00

8 A. M. 29.91 45 66 West. Cloudy. .00

Maximum thermometer, 65; minimum thermometer, 43.

Following is a comparative statement of the condition of temperature and precipitation on Dec. 16:

Normal. 31

Mean. 44

Departure from normal. -11

Excess or deficiency since Dec. 1. -23

Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1. -153

"Plus."

General Weather Conditions.

MONDAY, Dec. 16, 7 P. M.

PRESSURE.—The low area last night over Colorado and Nebraska, and this morning over Iowa and Kansas, is to-night central

and extends southwestward to Mexico; another low area is approaching from the extreme Northwest. The barometers are high from Colorado and the southward to Colorado and the Pacific and Atlantic coasts and the Gulf coast.

TEMPERATURE.—An exceedingly warm current extends from western Texas and the Gulf northward to Illinois and Indiana; 60 and above is reported from Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Indian Territory southward to Colorado and Nebraska, southern Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, the lower lakes and New England southward. From North Dakota northward the temperature is between 20 and 14.

PRECIPITATION.—Light rains have fallen in Colorado, from southern Minnesota and Wisconsin southward to Iowa, in Michigan and near the lower lakes.

EDWARD BELLAMY'S BROTHER.

The Socialist's Relative Paints an Alluring Picture of Divorce.

Philadelphia Times.

Charles J. Bellamy, brother of Edward Bellamy, author of "Looking Backward," has written a story about 200 pages which is likely to be the most abused book of the coming year. It is entitled "An Experiment in Marriage."

It is a study of the relations of the sexes from a rather original standpoint. There is, it seems, a happy valley somewhere in the West where a state of perfect socialism prevails. Woman is on an equality with man, and no woman is obliged to marry in order to secure for herself a home, for the State kindly provides homes for all, single or married. Furthermore, if she marries and is not happy she has only to make public record of her intention to quit her husband in order to become divorced from him. By taking that step, in this remarkable community, she loses no caste; in fact, this is considered the correct thing to do, for why should she be compelled to remain unhappy all her life (or all her husband's life) because of an attachment that has shown to have been mistaken and mistaken of course. Of course the same privilege of untangling the marital knot is given to men. The various outcomes of this happy state of society, such as the relations of children to their parents and step-parents, are ingeniously worked out. The story by no means advocates free love, but must be denoted as presenting quite the alluring picture of free divorce. Like his famous brother, Charles J. Bellamy is a lawyer-journalist. He has written the same number of books as his brother, and his novel, "The Breton Mills," dealing with industrial questions, had a large sale.

Marine News.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Arrived: Memmore, from Baltimore. Sighted: Russia, from New York; from Hamburg; Rotterdam, from New York; Rotterdam, from Rotterdam.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Arrived: Umbria, from Liverpool; La Burgogne, from Havre; Lumen, from Antwerp.

"Boodle" Charges Denied.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—The Post-Dispatch contains another chapter in the alleged legislative boodle cases. The charges that money was used to defeat the live-stock inspection bill are reiterated, and the Post-Dispatch interviews given to substantiate those charges. The Senators whose names are mixed up in the scandal are out in blank denial of the charges. There is much interest manifested in the outcome of the exposure.

Killed While Walking on the Track.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 16.—A party of Poles who were walking on the Lackawanna railroad track, on their way home from work, to-night, were run into at Duray by a passenger train, which came upon them around a curve. Three men were instantly killed, one fatally injured, and another badly bruised. None of the names can be learned.

The Montana Legislative Dead-LOCK.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 16.—The Democratic members of the Senate appeared in the Senate chamber this morning and took the oath of office, whereupon the Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning. The Democratic House has issued an invitation to the Republican house to come and join them.

An American's Suicide in Nicaragua.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A dispatch to telegraph officials in this city announces that Jerome Hennessy, general superintendent of telegraph construction for the Nicaragua Canal Company, has committed suicide at Greytown.

It is claimed that we import over \$2,500,000 worth of eggs annually, a sum which should go into the pockets of our farmers, and shows that more eggs should be produced, as we cannot supply enough for home.

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THE CRONIN JURY'S VERDICT.

(Continued from First Page.)

clear-cut and handsome face hardened when she heard the news. Her eyes filled with tears, but only for a moment. She stared for an instant at the jail walls, then she turned savagely upon the men who stood near by, attracted by Mrs. Cronin's staid, but not unattractive, face. "You tried to hang them, and now you hang around to gloat at us in our misery," she shouted. She looked even more enraged when she saw the men who followed Mrs. Cronin to the private room.

WHAT IS THOUGHT OF THE VERDICT.

Some Think It Is Just and Others Believe the Men Not Guilty.

The news of the Cronin verdict excited but little noticeable comment here yesterday, although much interest was shown as to what it would be. Every one had some remark to make and then dropped the subject. "I looked for the conviction of at least three men," said Senator Hudson, of this county. "The verdict will, I think, act as an example for young people who are members of these secret organizations, and prove to them the evil effect of conducting any business at all in a secret manner."

"Do you think the result of the trial will affect Irish secret organizations?"

"Some people are of opinion that the verdict will have a tendency to create a feeling of antagonism generally towards Irish secret societies, but I do not think, myself, that the Irish people or the members of their societies will feel any differently to what I do in regard to the trial. They feel, generally, that justice ought to be done; they are satisfied, in the first place, that the verdict is correct, and that the law ought to be meted out to the perpetrators of the crime."

"You believe, then, that the guilty parties were punished?"

"It looks very much that way. O'Sullivan certainly had a hand in the murder, and Cronin was also connected with it. I do not believe the Clan-na-Gael is a body, countenanced the taking of Dr. Cronin."

"do not believe," said Patrick Harold, "from what I have read, that those who were sentenced yesterday were the guilty parties. Such men as O'Sullivan and Cronin would not enter into a plot of this kind."

"If those men," replied John C. Conner to the reporter's questions, "who were sentenced yesterday were the guilty parties, they would have been hung long ago. At any rate it was not a just verdict."

"What are your reasons, Mr. Conner, for that rather paradoxical utterance?"

"My reason is that the verdict was rendered on circumstantial evidence. I believe if the men were guilty they should suffer the punishment usually given to murderers, and if they are innocent they should be free. Imprisonment for life is not the penalty for murder."

"I think the whole scheme originated in England," said Sam Coy. "This thing was brought about after Parnell had gained an advantage over the London Times. The victors and vanquished of the trial of that had ever been won for the cause of Ireland. There is more sympathy for Ireland in America than in any other part of the world, and if the London Times throw cold water upon the Irish cause, for these reasons, I don't believe the verdict is just, because it does not reach the heart of the matter."

Father Scheider said he had no doubt that the sentence was just, but had not paid much attention to the matter. Father O'Donoghue said he had read the reports of the trial, and expected the sentence would be just about what it was. Father Gavisk, speaking generally of secret societies, said that the criminal law was understood, and that the Irish cause, and a check to the efforts of that country's patriots.

A Member of the Triangle Talks.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—Police Judge Boland, of this city, a member of the Clan-na-Gael triangle, was interviewed on the result of the Cronin trial to-night. "Mark my words," he said, "Coughlin, O'Sullivan and Burke will never go to the penitentiary. They will be acquitted on their second trial. Oh, they will get a second trial all right. I have no doubt of that. Poor Kunze. He was innocent, entirely. The State has been on the wrong trail all along, but the anti-triangularism was the worst. Everything has been done to get what they wanted. They have hounded the prisoners to punishment, but they could not produce a conviction for Begg. He was wholly innocent. The verdict is an outrage, but I am thankful that all prisoners escaped the death penalty. It would be judicial murder to hang any of those men. They were all innocent."

RARS AND JIMMY.

Remarkable Friendship Between the Famous Trotter and a Scotch Terrier.

Atlantic Monthly.

No sketch of Rarus would be complete without some mention of his remarkable friendship with the dog Trotter, who was a California, a fireman gave to plan a wiry-haired Scotch terrier pup, which was then two months old and weighed, when full grown, only two pounds. When Trotter was born, Rarus, as the pup was called, to Dave, the groom of Rarus, with the caution not to let the dog bite him, for on several occasions Rarus had bitten dogs that ventured into his stall. But to this terrier, which is described as possessing almost human intelligence, the dog was not only allowed to come into the stall, but he was allowed to sleep with him. He became fast and inseparable friends.

"Not only," said Mr. Spian, "were they extremely fond of each other, but they showed their affection as plainly as did ever a man for a woman. We never took any pains to keep the dog anything but friendly. Everything that was done to him by his own patience. From the time I took him to the stable a pup until Rarus was never separated an hour. We once left the dog in the stall while we took the horse to the blacksmith shop, and when we came back we found that he had made him with everything there was in the stall trying to get on with the horse, during the entire journey, was uneasy, restless and in general acted as badly as the dog did."

"I remarked that he thought we had better keep the horse and dog together after that. When Rarus went to the track for exercise, or to trot a race, the dog would follow him around, and by the side of his side, watching Rarus with as much interest as Dave did. When the horse was returned to the stable, the dog would be unchained, the dog would walk up and climb on his forward legs and kiss him, the horse always bending his head down to receive the dog. In the stable, when work was over, Jimmy and the horse would often frolic like two boys. If the horse lay down Jimmy would climb on his back, and if the horse stood up Jimmy would ride him, and whenever I led Rarus out to show him to the public Jimmy invariably knew what it meant, and it entered into his head that he had been in the manner in which he could get on the horse's back. On these occasions the horse was shown the halter, and Jimmy, who followed him, would be taken out of those in which the sulky was used, would follow Dave and Rarus out on the quarter-stretch, and then, when the halt was made on the grandstand, Dave would stoop down and in a flash Jimmy would jump on his back, run up to his shoulder, from there leap on the horse's back, and then, when the horse was led out into the air and his tail still bent, barking furiously at the people."

When Rarus was sold to Mr. Bonner, Spian sent Jimmy with the horse, rightly judging that it would be cruel to separate them. But in Mr. Bonner's stable there was a bull terrier in charge, and one day when for some real or fancied affront, the small dog attacked the larger one, the latter took Jimmy by the neck, and was fast killing him, but Rarus heard his outcries and perceiving that his little friend was in danger and distress, pulled back on the halter till he broke, rushed out of his stall, and would have made short work of the bull terrier had he not been restrained by the groom.

Stanley a Woman-Hater.

London Telegraph.

Mr. Henry M. Stanley is a woman-hater. A letter has been unearthed from the explorer in which he gives his views on love and ladies generally. The following is a complimentary to the fair sex: "Poets and women appear to me to be so soft, so very unlike (at least what I have seen) the rude life of mankind, that one feels when talking to them, that he must soften his speech and draw, or affect a singular articulation, lest offense be taken where none was intended. Hence men are seldom sinned

at women or poets. Have you ever thought of how you looked when speaking to a woman? If my recollection serves me right, I have seen you talk with such an affected softness that I cannot compare the manner of it to anything better than that of a strong man handling a baby. I am sincerely sorry. But my pen is carrying us away. I wished to say, my dear friend, that I am absolutely uncomfortable when speaking to a woman. I feel that she is such a creature that she will let me hear some common sense. The fact is, I can't talk to women. In their presence I am just as at the mercy of a hypocrite as any other man, and I shall not, I must not, and be affected, and parody myself for no earthly reason, but because I think, with other men, that to speak or act otherwise would not be appreciated."

STEAMBOATING NOT DEAD.

A Reaction Has Set in and the Business Is Steadily Improving.

Memphis Commercial.

There has been a great deal said during the last few years concerning the effect railroads have upon steamboats. Some people believe that the railroads have swallowed up the business of the country, and that steamboats and their business alike would soon pass out of existence. The fact is quite to the contrary, and the claims of the railroads originated with people who knew little or nothing about steamboats, and the great unbusiness of the thing. Notwithstanding the worthless dikes and dams obstructing the rivers, low bridges and narrow rapids across the navigable streams, the reaction for better times has set in. New boats are being built, and the river business is improving every day, and, no matter what railroad men say, and how low they make rates, steamboats will be found on top and ready to meet every cut.

Boat owners do not want the railroads. All they want is a fair share, and they will be satisfied. The future success of steamboats rests, in a measure, with steamboat men themselves. There is more business on the Western and Southern rivers to-day than there are boats to carry it.

Said an old river man yesterday, "Only let the captains and owners of boats gain the good will of the traveling and shipping public by politeness and reliability—and they generally do, and are—all the inducement the railroads could offer would not turn the public from their river friends."

As proof that steamboating is not dead or nearing its demise may be mentioned the fact that the railroads touch nearly every important river point from Memphis to New Orleans, St. Louis and Cincinnati, and still the Memphis & Cincinnati Packet Company, Memphis & Vicksburg Packet Company, White River Line, Lee & Anchor line, Memphis & Arkansas River Packet Company, Mississippi Valley Transportation Company, and other lines, though humiliated on all sides, are not complaining.

Boat-builders recognize this fact, and are constantly improving their yards. Only last week the Kansas Packet Company awarded the Madison marine shops, of Madison, Ind., a contract to build three boats to ply between St. Louis and Kansas City. The Howard & Jeffersonville, Ind., are building two new boats for the Anchor line, and will complete them in a few months.

A Very Different Affair.

Chicago Tribune.

"It turns out," remarked the telegraph editor, "that the bank robbery in Greenwayville was a smaller affair than at first reported. Instead of \$5,000 the fellow got away with only \$65." "Grimes," bawled the night editor of the Morning Post, through the speaking tube to the foreman, "take that heading 'Bold and successful operation of a daring financier' off the account of the Greenwayville affair and put in its place 'A rascal makes a sneak on a bank.'"

Had Another Person's Horse and Buggy.

Three boys, Jasper Brady, Fred Hutchinson and Ernest Fisher, all were arrested last night on a charge of larceny. They were seen driving at a furious rate along Prospect street, and patrolman McLeod stopped them. As they could give no satisfactory account of how the horse and buggy came into their possession the officer took them to police headquarters. There one of them stated that they had been given the horse and buggy earlier in the evening by another boy. The prisoners were held on the charge of grand larceny.

Meetings of the Ministers.

An Indianapolis Presbyterian Alliance, uniting all the churches of that faith in the city, was proposed at the Presbyterian ministers' meeting yesterday by Rev. R. V. Hunter, and a committee, with that gentleman as chairman, and Rev. J. A. Rondthaler, M. L. Haines and W. A. Hendrickson was chosen to look over the field. Rev. T. G. Duval, at the meeting of the Methodist society of New York, Shoppers' House's plea of "The Doctrine of Future Probation." It was ordered to be printed.

Taken In for Grand Larceny.

John McDonald was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with grand larceny. McDonald had been drinking with Patrick Lally at Parkinson's saloon, and volunteered to take him home. Lally, who was intoxicated, claims that McDonald had him sit on a door-step and drew from his pocket \$50 in cash.

Caused by Matches.

A fire occurred last night in a lodging-house kept by William Yuntz, 419 South West street. A box of matches igniting the curtains, the alarm was rung, and the fire was confined to the window curtain.

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"Last winter I contracted a severe cold, which by repeated exposure, became quite obstinate. I was much troubled with hoarseness and bronchitis, and, after trying various remedies, without relief, I at last purchased a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. On taking this medicine, my cough ceased almost immediately, and I have been well ever since."—Rev. Thos. B. Russell, Secretary Holston Conference and P. E. of the Greenville District, M. E. C., Jonesboro, Tenn.

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